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ments up here. One is this one, one is on the \$300,000 parity, one is on the \$450,000 scanner. I think we're going to have to be very honest with ourselves when we go back and tell the people why we're doing what we're doing. I urge the support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 32 nays.

Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Dworak to strike from Committee amendment page 15, line 18 "\$8,347,019" and insert "\$8,047,019". Signed, Senator Dworak.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I'm not going to belabor the point. This is the \$300,000 parity to the University of Nebraska at Omaha. I couldn't see the rationalization behind this ... the study. I questioned Senator Goodrich on this extensively. I couldn't get true satisfaction as to why we need parity, just exactly what we're trying to solve by this. It still amounts to \$300,000. I'd urge the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I don't think that we ought to even belabor this point because all of the answers were by Senator Bereuter this morning. I think that Senator Dworak needs another resounding defeat to prove to him.... The only thing is he picked on the cripple here. He took on Omaha U, he didn't take on the big one which was the \$300,000 ... \$850,000 and I was for that, but he decided to take the little guy on. So he's going to try and show, with \$300,000, that he can reduce it. So, Mr. President, I would hope that the Legislators would not talk after I do. If they would vote on this measure and they again would send this down to about 35 to 5, hoping Senator Keyes will vote with us this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, once in awhile a fellow punches the wrong button. When it changed I was thinking that we had been voting red most of the day. I wanted to change my vote. I would like to explain that I would like to have my vote changed from green to red on the past if I can. But I'm certainly going to vote this one down.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to explain to Senator Dworak what parity means. It means duplication of ~~programs between~~ Lincoln and Omaha. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to close debate on this matter, Senator Dworak?